

March 27, 2013

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## **SENATE RESOLUTION No. 50**

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### **DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign the topic of unifying water resources management in Indiana to the environmental quality service council for study.

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March 19, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.  
March 26, 2013, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council  
2       to assign the topic of unifying water resources management in  
3       Indiana to the environmental quality service council for study.

4       *Whereas, The current Indiana system of water management*  
5       *is conducted by a patchwork grouping of agencies with*  
6       *inconsistent standards across the state, and none of these*  
7       *agencies are solely focused on the management of Indiana's*  
8       *water resources;*

9       *Whereas, The study should determine whether it is more*  
10       *beneficial to create an entirely new agency, or as a faction of*  
11       *a current organization, such as the Indiana Department of*  
12       *Environmental Management or the Department of National*  
13       *Resources; and*

14       *Whereas, Consolidating various permitting schemes will*  
15       *simplify the permitting process and improve the consistency of*  
16       *permitting decisions on issues such as drainage, flood control,*  
17       *and water supply planning: Therefore,*

18                       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
19                       *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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1           SECTION 1. The Legislative Council is urged to assign the topic  
2 of unifying water resources management in Indiana to the  
3 environmental quality service council for study.

